



## **PATENT**

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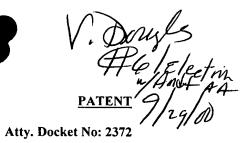
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2000, please amend the application as

follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:** 

Please cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice.